

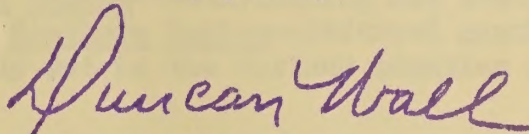
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Washington, D. C.

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TO STATE INFORMATION ASSISTANTS:

Enclosed is a calendar of A.A.A. information needs covering the month of June, and a few tips on what will be coming up in A.A.A. the next few weeks. While the calendar and the tips are not complete, they indicate what is happening and emphasize parts of the A.A.A. program on which information will be valuable during this period. Similar information will be sent you from time to time. You may wish to check with your State A.A.A. Office about the parts of this material which affect your State. We should like to have your reaction to this service.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Duncan Wall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Duncan" and last name "Wall" clearly distinguishable.

Duncan Wall, Chief
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Wheat Program: June 1--Farmers will be notified to prepare bins that will be acceptable for storing wheat in 1939. June __, assignment of county and state allotments. Farmers also to be given allotments. June 15--Completion of check-up on spring wheat acreage. June 15--To begin accepting applications for price adjustment payments on spring wheat. Crop insurance selling campaign starts middle of June.

Corn Program: Checking of performance in 1939 program begins.

Cotton Program: Yields and cotton marketing quotas will be determined.

Compliance: June 15--Probable closing date for accepting farm plans in East Central Region. Northeast Region--June 20 final date for establishing farm yields and allotments for wheat in 1940; North Central Region--Checking of performance with the 1939 program will begin this month. Southern Region--Checking of performance during June, July and August. Western Region--June 15 date for complete check-up of compliance on spring wheat acreage.

Crop Insurance: Wheat indemnities will be paid. Yield and rate assignment for farms will be continued. Will probably start/1940 policies.
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Meetings, Conferences, Elections North Central Region--Regional conference to precede national AAA conference will be held June 26 in Wisconsin, probably at Baraboo. State committeemen and representatives of AAA in Washington will attend. Western Region--Regional meeting of state committeemen and Washington representatives in Berkeley, California, June 5. Meetings to precede national AAA meeting.

Soil-Building and Conserving Crops (Practices that can be applied during June.) East Central Region--seed legumes application of lime and superphosphate, terracing. Northeast Region--Establishing new seedings, seeding green manure crops. Southern Region--deferred grazing, performed during periods already set in the various counties affected.

TIPS ON COMING EVENTS IN AAA

1. The national AAA meeting for 1939, which will be attended by members of all State Committees, will be held in Washington, D. C., July 10, 11, and 12. State, and in most cases regional conferences will precede this.
2. From now until the wheat crop is harvested, farm storage will be an important subject in areas where the storage is feasible. The 1939 wheat loan has just recently been announced, and farmers who want to take advantage of it will need to prepare bins that meet requirements of the program. During the past season, farm storage worked well.
3. Shortly after July 1 your state should have figures available on conservation accomplishments under the AAA farm program of 1938. This suggests local stories on uses of lime and superphosphate, new seedings of legumes and grasses,

plowing under green manure crops, tree planting, terracing, contour farming, and other soil-building and soil-conserving practices.

4. Progress reports on compliance check-ups will be available in most states during the next few weeks.

5. Individual wheat allotments for 1940 will probably be out to farmers during June.

6. Applications for price adjustment payments on spring wheat will start after June 15.

7. The selling campaign for insurance on the 1940 crop of wheat will probably begin June 15.

8. In areas affected by wind erosion publicity is needed concerning the fact that burning crop residues will come within the provisions of the program that restrict any part or all of the payments which might otherwise be made to farmers. Burning crop residues in areas subject to serious wind erosion tends to defeat the purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

9. A range meeting is scheduled for July 26 and 27 at Rapid City, S. D. Committeemen from all states that have a range program will attend to discuss the range program for 1940, and to talk over technical details of this program.

